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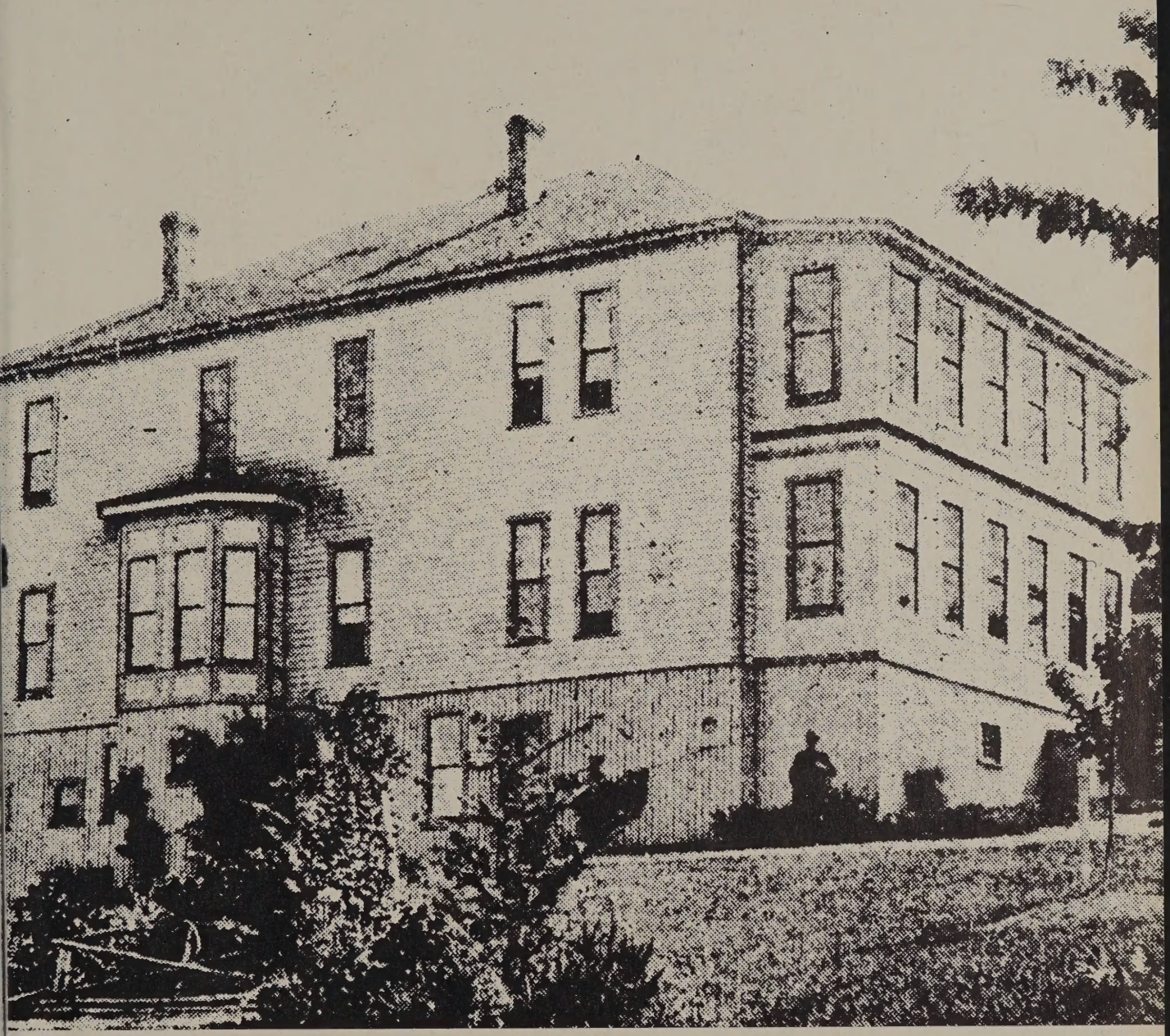

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, FAIR HAVEN

The first St. Joseph's Hospital was built in South Bellingham (then known as Fairhaven), in 1890. Two Sisters of St. Joseph came from Jersey City, New Jersey to make the foundation. This building accommodated about thirty patients.

In 1897 an additional ten beds was added in a rented building. In 1901, a new building was erected to accommodate fifty patients, at the present site, and the former locations were abandoned.

In 1909 a three story wing was added to care for fifty more patients. In 1927 a new fire-proof addition was constructed. Within this building an Orthopedic and Physical Therapy was opened on the first floor in 1934. In 1950 another fire-proof addition was made to include a Pediatric Department and Clinic School for handicapped children.

A School of Nursing was opened in 1908. It was accredited by the State of Washington in 1910. To date 463 students have graduated, of which we are now the present graduating class.

BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

Monsignor Boulet played an influential part in the establishment of St. Joseph's Hospital. He stated, "I came here to be a missionary at the age of thirty and a missionary I want to be until the end." He wanted only to be called "Father Boulet," although during his lifetime many honors were conferred on him.

DEDICATION

Sister Martha came to St. Joseph's Hospital in 1954. She now holds the position of Assistant Administrator of this hospital and Assistant Director of the School of Nursing.

We first met Sister Martha in our freshman year and all through our three years of training she has been a guiding hand. During her lifetime she has given a wealth of understanding and knowledge to others.

In gratitude for the principles, guidance and understanding she has given us, we the Class of 1969 dedicate this annual to you--Sister Martha.

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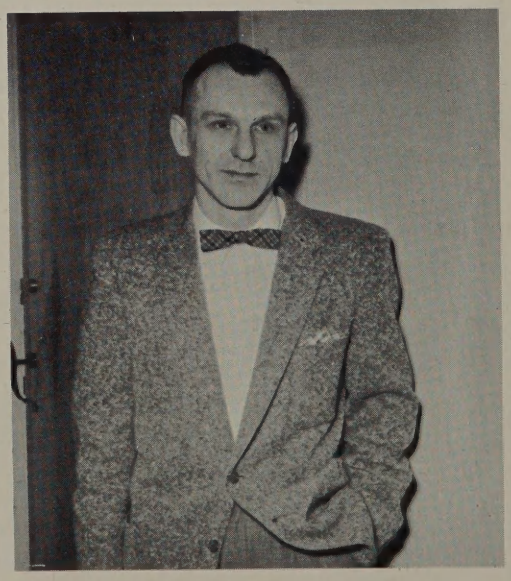

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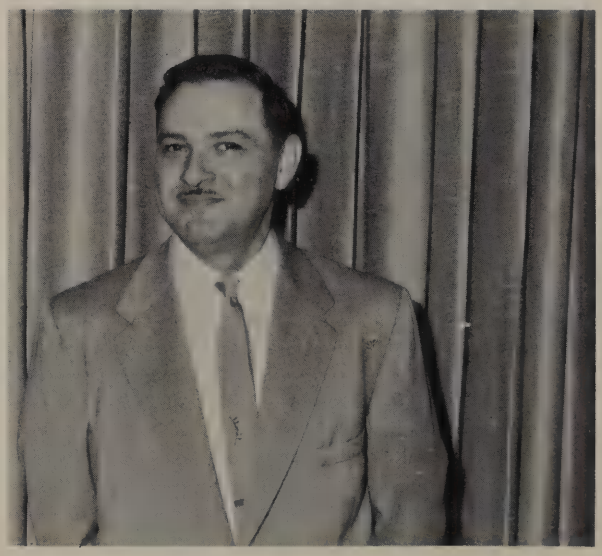

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A PHYSICIAN'S PRAYER

Dear Lord, thou Great Physician, I kneel before Thee. Since every good and perfect gift must come from Thee.

I pray

Give skill to my hand, clear vision to my mind, kindness and sympathy to my heart. Give me singleness of purpose, strength to lift at least a part of the burden of my suffering fellow men, a true realization of the privilege that is mine. Taken from my heart all guile and worldliness that with the simple faith of a child I may rely on Thee.

Amen,

SEN

OR

MAUREEN DELORES CARR
Her faith has made her strong and found her talents nobely employed.

CROQUET ANY ONE?

GABBING ALL THE TIME

ANNE KATHERINE DAVIS
Loveable, kind, and understanding, she will always be.

JEAN (ENSMAN) LOOK
Leadership and understanding a fruitful combination.

SO WHO STUDIES?

MONKEY BUSINESS

GERINE ANN GUNDERSON
Giving of herself she finds the joy of living in each day.

JANICE ANN NELSON
Her heart holds room for many loves.

SKIING--AND ALL IN ONE PIECE?

WEDDING BELLS

VIRGINIA (SORNBERGER) NORMAN
Tall and fair of face, her laughter warms the heart.

RUTH (SLATER) RUSSELL
Under her quiet exterior lies the steel of determination.

EXPECTATIONS

MANY GOODIES

SHEILA MAUREEN SIEBERT
The light of mischief is in her eyes.

WHEN WE WERE PROBIES

V. NORMAN

J. LOOK

V. NORMAN, G. GUNDERSON

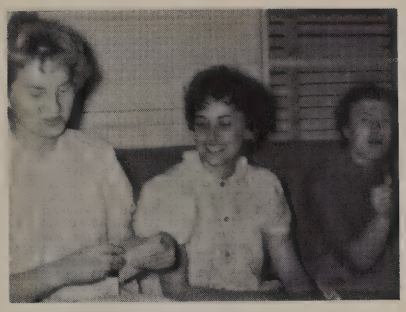
APPLE CIDER?

A. DAVIS

G. GUNDERSON

WHEN WE WERE JUNIORS

V. NORMAN



G. GUNDERSON, A. DAVIS, J. LOOK

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M. CARR, S. SIEBERT, G. GUNDERSON, J. LOOK, A. DAVIS, J. NELSON.

M. CARR

A. DAVIS, G. GUNDERSON

APPLE CIDER PARTY.

WHEN WE WERE SENIORS

SUN BATHING AT SUCIA

PICNIC TIME AT SUCIA

AFTER OUR DINNER AT THE ROYAL

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET AT THE ROYAL

BUNNY HOP AT THE DINNER DANCE

SWINGING TIME

NOW WE ARE GRADUATES

CLASS HISTORY

In 1958, after three quarters of basic nursing instruction at Western Washington College, we entered St. Joseph Hospital. It was with much pride and anticipation that thirteen of us received our caps during the capping ceremony June 6, 1958.

Our class officers were chosen in our freshman year and have remained in office during our three years in training. They are Janice Nelson, president, Ruth Slater Russell, vice-president, Virginia Sorenberger Norman, secretary-treasurer.

Our Junior year was filled with travel and many varied experiences for all of us as we went on our affiliations to Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane for pediatric nursing, and Firland in Seattle for Tuberculosis nursing and Fort Steilcoom in Tacoma. We returned to St. Joseph Hospital with many fond memories and friends to begin our senior year which was filled with exciting events. We received second prize for our decorated car in the Blossom time parade. One morning found us all up early for our cruise to Sucia Island as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Main which left us full of picnic lunch sunburned and happy.

During graduation week we were given a picnic by Mrs. Toth and we were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis for a chicken dinner. Following graduation practice we all enjoyed the Junior-Senior Banquet held in the dining room of the Royal Cafe.

The big day which we had anticipated for three years had arrived--GRADUATION June 3rd, 1960. We were all filled with pride and happiness as we marched down the aisle to Pomp and Circumstance. Dr. Boettner presided over the ceremonies which included greetings by Dr. Mason, and an address by Rev. Father McHugh. Anne Davis was class speaker. We were all filled with memories as the freshmen received their caps in a candle lighting ceremony and then it was our turn--the moment we had been waiting for as we received our diplomas from Dr. Boettner and our pins from Mrs. Roxie McKee which signified to each of us the goal that had been reached.

Two weeks later we all enjoyed the Dinner Dance given to us by the Whatcom County Medical Assoc. and the Washington District Nursing Assoc.

The last three years have been filled with much enjoyment, friends and enriching experiences as we close our book of memories at St. Joseph--THE CLASS OF 1960.

CLAS

ES

D. Newberry and S. Harlander

BACK: M. Corfee, M. Snider. FRONT ROW: S. Harlander, D. Newberry, E. Thomas.

Left to right: S. Harlander, D. Newberry, A. Selstead, A. Streitz

M. Corfee, A. Streitz

Studying hard, A. Streitz

JUNIOR CLASS

With the ivy walls of W.W.C.E. behind and a year of classes finished, the class of "1961" looks forward with anticipation to their final year at St. Joseph's. Thoughts of caroling, Christmas parties, Big-little Sister Banquet, classes and especially affiliations for Tuberculosis, Pediatrics, and Psychiatry linger vividly in their memories.

With a half-stripe to look forward to, our class bids a fond farewell to an eventful Junior year and pushes onward to our Senior year.

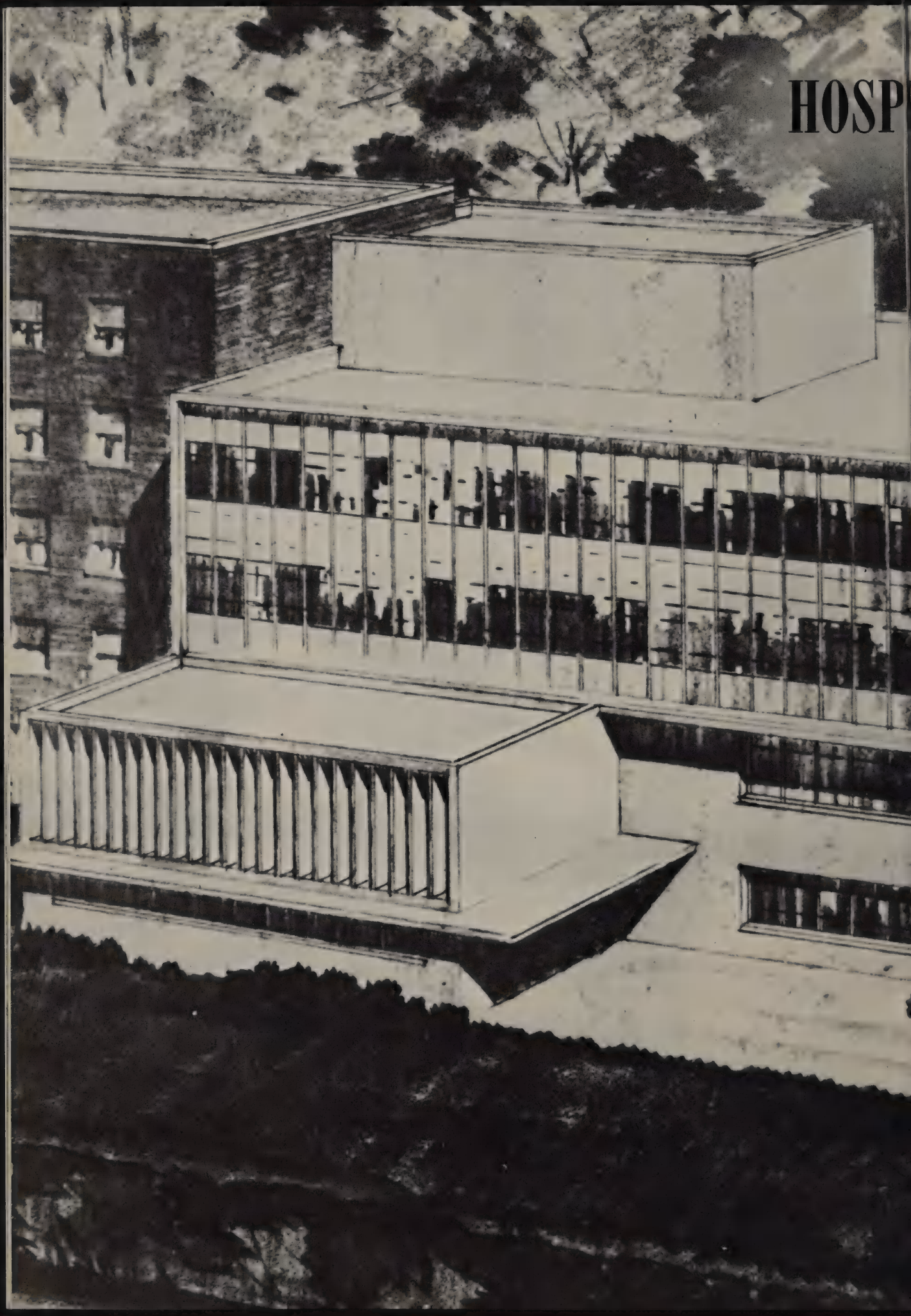
Members of the Freshman Class, from left to right, BACK ROW: Geraldine Sellards, Betty Chilstrom, Kay Sherin, Mary Standen, Diane Kidd, Rhondda deValois, and Sally Sullivan. FRONT ROW: Barbara Shoemaker, Phyllis Hastin, Karen Anderson, Karen Eiene, Kathy Hogan and Susie Rode.

As we think back to September when we started school at Western in a way it seems like just yesterday, and in another it seems like years ago, the letter being mainly because we've accumulated so much more learning, so we think!

During the course of the year we paniced at the announcement of an oncoming Chemistry test; we all turned rather pale when we saw our first dissection on a rabbit; we laughed when someone mistook a scapula for "half a pelvic girdle" in an Anatomy final; we eagerly stormed the corridors of St. Josephs' early in May and wondered who was more bewildered, the patients or us! Together we walked down the aisle to receive our caps which will be one of our most memorable nights for it was something that we'd worked and hoped for for nine months and with this night came the realization that we were finally well on our way to being the nurses that we'd dreamed of since childhood.

Now together, we look forward to our next two year's of training and mostly to the next time that we'll be walking down that aisle to receive our diplomas and pins and to the proud feeling thereafter of being called "Nurse" . . .

1. Learning the ropes!
2. Poor Mrs. Chase.
3. Having a ball!
4. "Now, open wide, dearie!!!"
5. She actually enjoys this???
6. Mrs. McKee tries to lecture!
7. Weight capacity--1200 pounds?????
8. They've had it!!
9. Sheer distress.
10. 1-2-3 HEAVE!!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PRAYER FOR NURSES
Dearest Lord, may I see you for today and every day in the sick and sad whom I nurse. Sweetest Lord make me love my vocation and its responsibilities. And while you are Jesus, my Patient, be also my patient Jesus, bearing with my many faults. Lord increase my faith, bless my efforts, sanctify my work, now and forever more. Amen.

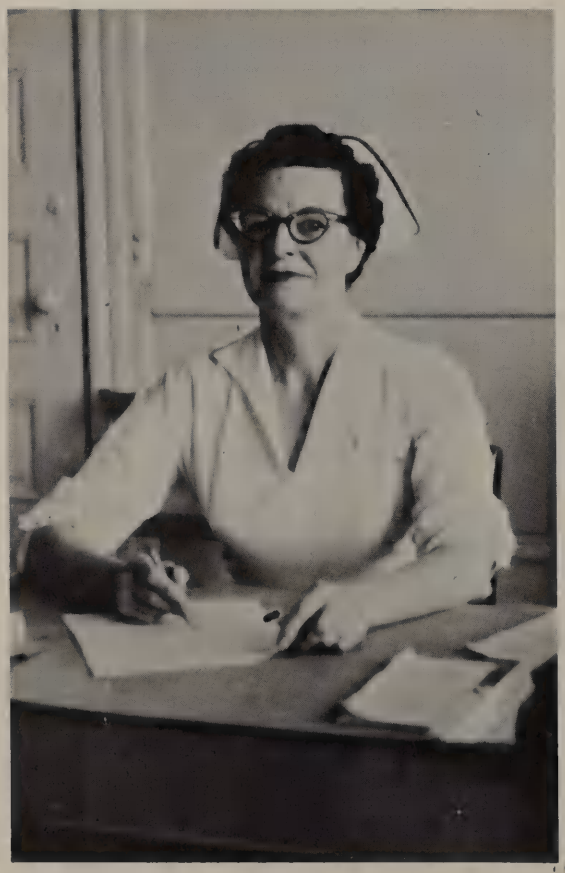
Sister Vincent De Paul with Father Gregory administering communion to the sick.

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Saint Joseph

Sister Rits visiting a patient.

Sister Regina with her secretary, I. Spesock in Nursing Service.



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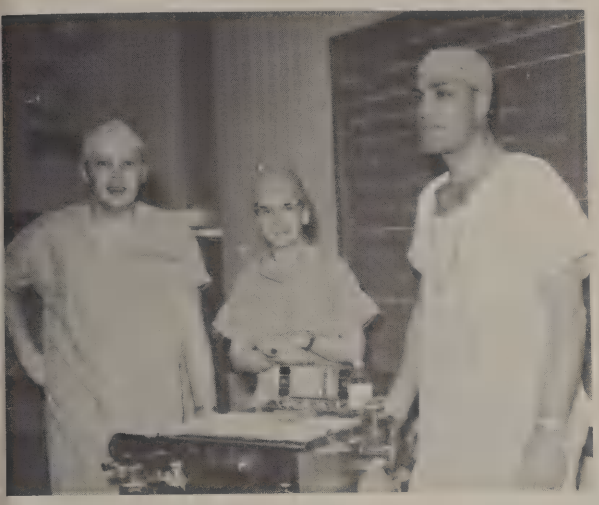

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ENCE

Our Housemother Mrs. Erickson

Annual Staff on coffee break

Annual Staff in action

Taking pictures for annual

ANNUAL STAFF

Our Editor, Virginia

Student Council

Mrs. Wharton our understanding secretary.

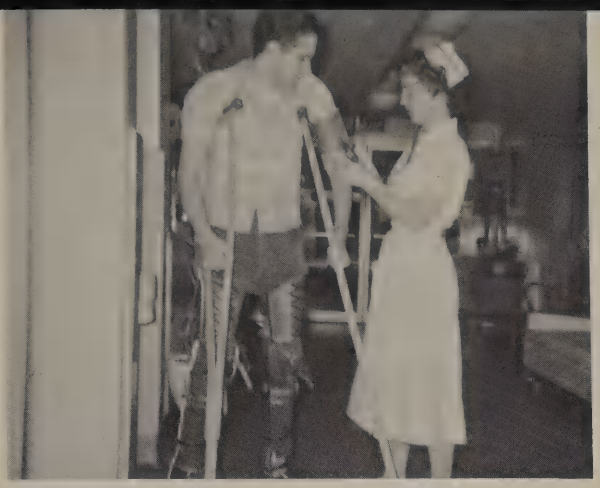
Why so ill looking? DID YOU SAMPLE!!!

Wheel chair Gunderson.

Sheila and the children.

Our pride and possession--Second Prize.

Jean and one of the little ones.



Geri and Clio High blood pressure?

Jean and Maureen pouring meds.

Sheila's bubble bath.

Rub-a-dub-dub three nurses in a tub.

Good night ladies.

Routine A.M. coffee.

Janice and Geri in Hawaiian style.

Ruthie's shower.

Geri and her prize winning float.

After the parade was over.

Janice and Geri counting the days.

Say Ann, speaking of recovery why don't you!!

Miss Knibbs and the First Aid Class --MORE FUN.

Sheila, Geri and Janice--Doing professional can-can??

Ruth, Ann, Maureen, Mrs. McKee--Eatin refreshments?

Mrs. Trost giving Nelson, Norman, Gunderson advice.

At the dump with our float.

Our Bride.

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Vincent Bochnak

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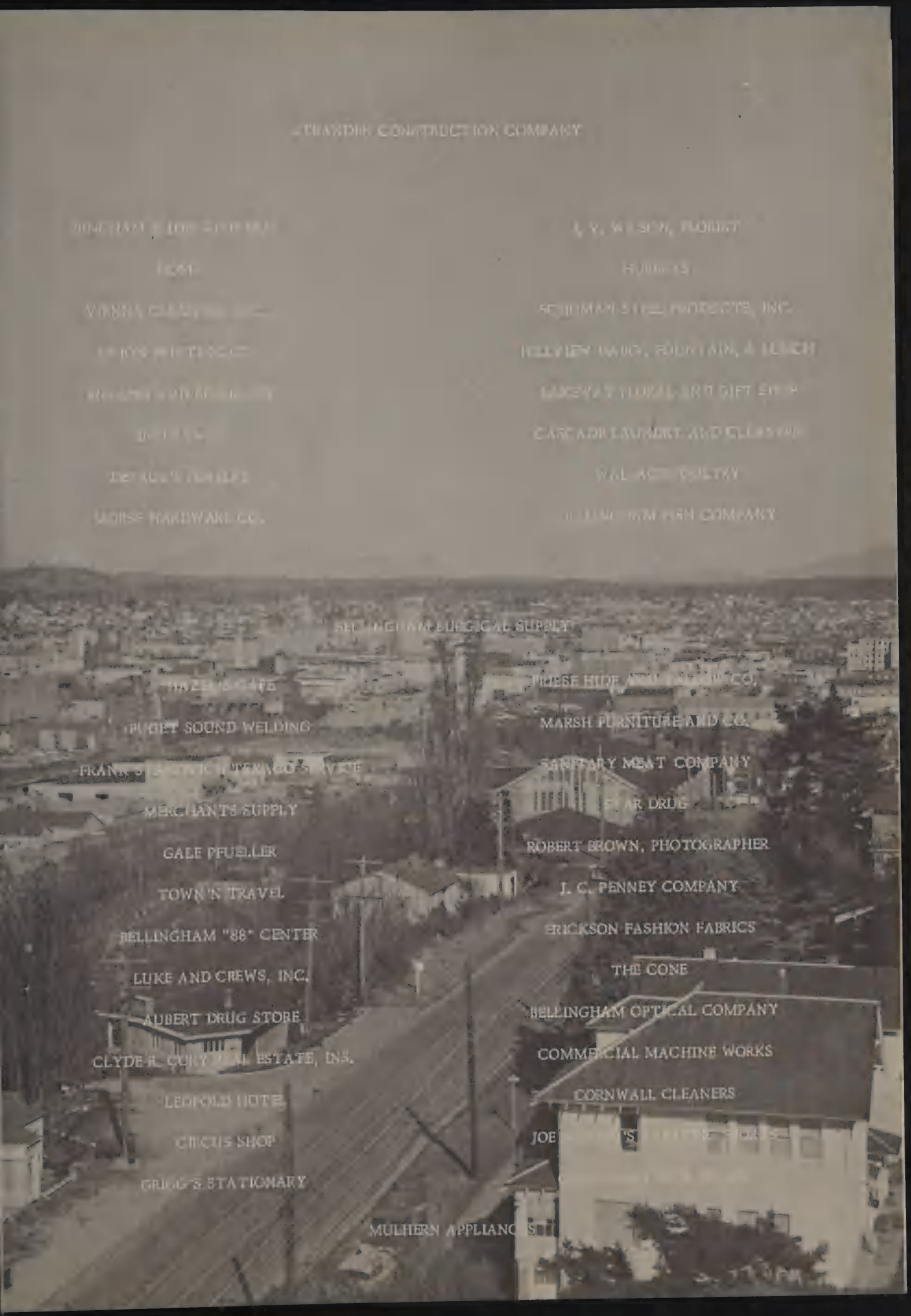
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Florence Nightingale Pledge

I Solemnly Pledge *myself before God and in the presence of this assembly to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug. I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling. With loyalty will I endeavour to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.*

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